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Region III
841 Chestnut Building
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Our File No: 7000-5

Dear Ms. Isaacs:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §552, I am writing to request an appointment to review all documents concerning the following National Priorities List sites arranged herein by Region:

- II. Asbestos Dump Site(s) (Millington and Great Swamps, NJ);
- ✓ III. Smith Creek Dump, (VA) and Valley Forge National Park, (PA);
- V. Manville Site (Waukegan, IL) and Lloyd Hodges (East Chicago, IN);
- VI. Tyler Texas Site and Johns Manville, (near Baton Rouge); and
- IX. Mountain View Mobile Homes (Globe, AZ) Basic Management, Inc. (Henderson, NV) California Mining Site (desert area).

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Specifically, I am interested in reviewing all disclosable information, including but not limited to the following:

1. All documents relating to the ranking and listing (or proposed listing) of these sites on the National Priority List ("NPL"), including, without limitation, the scoring documents and background documentation in support of the NPL listing;
2. Any and all information request letters relating to each of these sites sent by the EPA pursuant to Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §9604 and/or Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §6297;
3. Any and all documents submitted to the EPA in response to the information request letters identified in item 2 above;
4. All correspondence from the EPA to any Potentiality Responsible Party ("PRP") relating to each of these sites, including, without limitation, notice letters informing the PRPs of potential liability for clean-up and/or informing PRPs of the opportunity to conduct or participate in the development of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") for these sites;
5. All documents relating to any PRPs identified in connection with each of these sites;
6. All documents relating to the type and volume of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes involved at each of these sites;
7. All documents relating to the RI/FS conducted or to be conducted in connection with each of these sites;
8. All documents relating to any emergency response, immediate or planned removal action and/or long-term remedial action taken or planned in connection with each of these sites;

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9. All documents relating to any Administrative Orders issued or Consent Decrees agreed upon in connection with each of these sites;
10. All documents reflecting, relating or referring to negotiations and/or agreements with any PRP regarding each of these sites;
11. All documents reflecting, relating or referring to the estimated or actual cost of any removal and/or remedial action taken or planned regarding each of these sites; and
12. All documents relating to the insurance coverage of identified PRPs, including, without limitation, copies of all insurance policies, both currently in effect and in effect during the period of activity believed to be involved at each of these sites.

For purposes of this request, the term "document" includes, without limitation, all correspondence memoranda, inter- and intra-agency communications, minutes, reports, notes, schedules, analyses, photographs, contracts, proposals, and all other such documents tangible or retrievable of any kind.

As provided under the FOIA, I expect to receive a reply to this request within ten (10) working days. In the event that a determination is made that some or all of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, please identify those documents withheld and the basis for the Agency's exemption in each instance.

Should you need additional information in order to process this request, do not hesitate to call me at (215) 988-0777.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

FRUMKIN & MANTA

By 
Joel Schneider, Esquire

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